U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)	Docket Number: 22750/350	Confirmation No. 7919

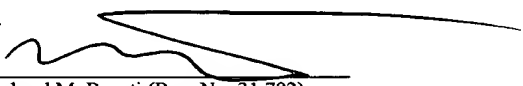| Application Number 08/900,254	Filing Date July 25, 1997	Examiner Samchuan Cua YAO	Art Unit 1733

Invention Title FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL	Inventor(s) Peter PFEUFFER

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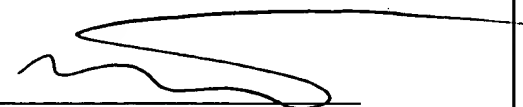P. O. Box 1450
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2004 finally rejecting claim 1.

Applicant also respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2004, for which a response period expiring on June 9, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on July 9, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) extension fee of **$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **$330.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600.** The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. **11-0600.**

Respectfully submitted,

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